



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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October 29, 2013
Ref: 14-F-0068

Mr. Michael Morisy
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Dear Mr. Morisy:

This is in response to your attached Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received in this office on October 25, 2013, and assigned FOIA case number 14-F-0068.

As you may not be aware, there is no central FOIA processing point for the entire Federal Government, or for the Department of Defense (DoD). Within DoD, each of the Military Services and DoD Agencies process requests for records relating to their own organization. This office, for example, only processes requests for records related to the Office of Secretary of Defense and the Joint Staff (OSD/JS). We are unable to determine a connection between the records you seek and the OSD/JS. Thus, we are unable to process your request.

The information you are seeking would likely be maintained by the United States Central Command (USCENTCOM), which maintains its own FOIA office. If you have not already done so, you may request these records, if they exist, directly from that office. Be sure to include a time frame for the records you are interested in. Contact information for the USCENTCOM FOIA office is located at:

<http://www.centcom.mil/freedom-of-information-act>

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This action closes your request in this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Susan Aldorfer", is written over the typed name.

for Paul J. Jacobsmeyer
Chief

Attachment: As stated

Date : Oct 25, 2013 18:49 GMT
To : 15713720500
From : fax@requests.muckrock.com
Subject: Freedom of Information Request: Gen. David Petraeus Ethics Opinions

October 25, 2013
Department of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense
OSD/JS FOIA Requester Service Center
Office of Freedom of Information
1155 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1155

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

A copy of any ethics opinions requested by Gen. David Petraeus from this agency's ethics board, or any other group which routinely reviews staff requests for conflicts of interest or ethics reviews.

I believe that the public interest outweighs any privacy interests in this case, given Gen. Petraeus level of influence in both the American military and clandestine services and the immense public interest in both these subjects.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Michael Morisy

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